

Practitioner's Docket No. 297/190



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cartwright

Group Art Unit: 3651

Serial No.: 10/759,349

Examiner: Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.

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Docket No.: 297/190

Confirmation No.: 7452

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLOW OF PROCESS
MATERIALS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to file the Response to Restriction/Election Requirement.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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3. Applicant is a small entity. A small entity statement was already filed.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three months

Fee for small entity:
\$510.00

Fee \$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$510.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on May 26, 2005.

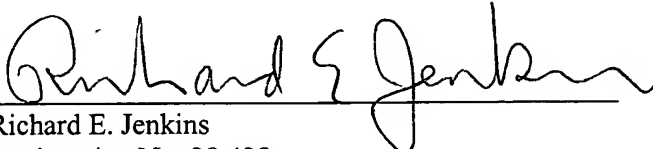
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